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Answers to Quizzes

Cardiology

Case 1 from page 19

Mirror Image Dextrocardia with Situs Inversus Totalis—Note the inverted P, QRS, and T in lead I; upright P, QRS, and T in aVR and V_3R; negative P, QRS and T in V_{5-6} excludes reversed arm leads and inverted P in I excludes dextroversion.

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Case 2 from page 20

Aortic Insufficiency—Diastolic murmur starts after second heart sound aortic component. If the lesion was either mitral stenosis or pulmonic insufficiency, the onset of the murmur would be later in diastole. Also, the carotid pulse is characteristic of aortic insufficiency with rapid upstroke and diastolic notch very well demonstrated. Echo rules out mitral stenosis.

Case 3 from page 21

Hyperkalemic Acidosis—This patient had cardiac pump failure with hypotension and oliguria. The BUN was 53, serum K^+ 7.2 meq/L, HCO_3^- 6.7 meq/L, arterial pH 7.16. Treatment was immediate intravenous sodium bicarbonate, which caused a return of a visible P wave and narrowing of the QRS. This type of hyperkalemic ECG indicates a medical emergency, and if not treated may lead to cardiac arrest at any moment.

Dermatology

Case 1 from page 83

Only **geographic tongue** will result in the clinical picture described in this case.

Case 2 from page 84

Sporotrichosis Chancre—A biopsy revealed no evidence of malignancy. The history, absence of response to antibiotics, and demonstration of Sporotrichum schenckii on culture confirmed the diagnosis. There was rapid healing of the lesion on saturated solutions of potassium iodine.